

RUSSIAN ARMY
BADLY WHIPPED
IN LONG FIGHT

Late Reports From the Several Days' Struggle Indicate What Is Probably the Heaviest Disaster It Has Suffered During the War.

TATCHEKIAO IS ABANDONED
TROOPS MOVE TO HAI-CHENG

Losses on Each Side in Prolonged Artillery Duel Are Said to Have Been Heavy—Russians Abandon New-Chwang to the Japs.

TIENTSIN, July 26.—It is reported here that heavy fighting has occurred between Liao Yang and Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—Dispatches from the theater of war have cast a gloom over St. Petersburg.

The early messages indicated that the Japanese had been victorious in the fighting which had been going on several days, but they gave hope that the advantage was inconsequential and that the Russians had lost no important ground.

The latest official news, however, shows the army has been beaten back from Tatchekiao and has retreated to Hat-Cheng.

This would indicate that the Russian army has suffered disaster, probably heavier than any that has befallen them yet.

Tatchekiao was selected as the southern base of the army and was fortified by Kurapatkin until it was supposed to be strong enough to repel any moderate attack the Japanese might make.

The Russians decided to withdraw from Tatchekiao Sunday evening. Gen. Zarouloff, commanding the Fourth army corps, who is Gen. Sikolsky's senior, resolved to take this step in consequence of the reports of scouts that the Japanese were turning the left flank.

The Japanese forces are believed to include the whole of the army, including the Oku and Nodzu. More than seven divisions of Japanese are engaged.

The rear-guard action between Tatchekiao and Tatchekiao continued until 11 at night, when the Japanese were within sight of the Russian entrenchments. The Russians withdrew in perfect order, favored by the beautiful moonlight.

Gen. Kurapatkin reports that the Japanese column in the vicinity of Samtse, which is believed to be two divisions strong, is marching along the valley of the Taisse with the obvious aim of cutting the railroad above Liao Yang.

An official statement says: "The evacuation of Tatchekiao was prepared for long ago by the Russians."

"The retirement is not regarded as materially altering the situation. The Russians had strongly fortified Hai-Cheng in view of this contingency."

There is no available estimate of the number of men killed and wounded. It must have been heavy on each side. The Russians report admit the loss of several hundred.

The fighting was chiefly an artillery duel, the Japanese steadily advancing and the Russians retreating.

The struggle continues. It is believed the Japanese have begun an advance along their entire line and that they plan to force decisive fighting in a few days.

The Russians are evacuated New-Chwang and Yinkow, showing that the Japanese onward movement is probably general.

RUSSIANS MADE DESPERATE
DEFENSE AT TATCHEKIAO

Special Cable to the New York World and Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, July 26.—The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Newchwang describes a desperate battle of 14 hours with heavy losses on both sides last Sunday.

The battle resulted in making untenable the Russian position at Tatchekiao so that they will be forced to retreat toward Hai-Cheng.

The Japanese firing line extended over a front of 15 miles.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning the Russians resumed their attack on the Japanese position on the heights to the east of Tatchekiao. The fire of several Russian batteries checked for some hours the advance from Tapinghan of the Japanese left flank which, after fierce fighting, captured the village of Tanghui, two miles southeast of Tapinghan.

This compelled the Russians to retire to Tanghui, six miles from their base. At this point the Russians were strengthened by reinforcements.

They repulsed fire from two batteries and maintained their position until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese right flank suddenly appeared on the hills south-east of Tatchekiao and after an hour's tremendous fire, drove the Russians into hurried retreat.

After two hours more of incessant and deadly storm of shot and shell, the Japanese swept the last hill and plain clear of Russians, and only then did the firing cease.

JAPS HAVE 372,000 MEN
1940 GUNS IN MANCHURIA

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—It is estimated that the total strength of the Japanese in Manchuria is 372,000 men and 1,940 guns.

Several Japanese brigades are on the way and are yet to be landed. So it is estimated that the Japanese right flank is already in the field or available for service.

It is expected that by autumn 70,000 Japanese fully equipped will be in Manchuria.

GILL AND RYAN
ARE INDICTED;
TWO CHARGES

New Effort to Make Charges "Stick" Against Heads of Get-Rich-Quick Concerns — Federal Authorities Asked to Assist.

EMBEZZLEMENT AND GRAND
LARCENY ARE NOW ALLEGED

Cashiers of Two Banks Ordered to Bring in Accounts Classified Under Initials "B" and "C" in Search for "Man Higher Up."

New indictments against John J. Ryan, operator of the Ryan "get-rich-quick" turf investment concern, and Lumpkin A. Gill, manager for the Arnold company of the same class, have been voted by the grand jury, and will soon be returned into court.

They have been kept from public records since they were voted, while assistants of Circuit Attorney Folk have been trying to complete the cases upon which they expect to secure convictions.

George Fickelisen, one of Mr. Folk's assistants, who has been most active in securing the new indictments, is in Washington now, looking up more evidence and trying to induce United States government officials to take part in the prosecution. He is acting as the personal representative of Mr. Folk.

There are seven of the new indictments. Four are against Ryan, three charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement, and three against Gill, two charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement.

The particular cases on which these indictments are returned are yet a secret of the grand jury room. The officials are not discussing them, as Ryan is not under arrest and the whereabouts of Gill are not known.

It is stated, however, that the charges are similar, as to the charges made, to those returned some months ago and thrown out of court on a demurrer.

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THE "GIRL OF MYSTERY"
VICTIM OF UNKIND FATE

Miss Blanche Williams.

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MISERY'S CAPTIVE

Beautiful Blanche Williams, Whose Identity Long Eluded Her Consciousness, a Hospital Patient.

SOUGHT TO HIDE HER NAME

During Former Illness She Besought Visitors to Tell Her Who She Was.

The life of Blanche Williams, who in June of last year was known as "the beautiful mystery" of the city, has again fallen in unhappy lines, and she is back at the hospital sick, weak and apparently without friends who know of her predicament or can help her.

As before, she tries to conceal her identity. She was taken to the City Hospital Saturday evening by a policeman, who found her on a West End street suffering from a violent attack of hysteria, due to weakness. It was not until Tuesday morning that a hospital attendant recognized in the wasted though still charming face the features of "the beautiful mystery."

Miss Williams has been ill for several weeks. She was a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from a prolonged attack of typhoid fever. She was discharged Friday as cured, but her strength was not equal to her exertions after leaving the hospital, and she declared she did not know who she was.

Miss Williams will not say where she has been living since her release from the City Hospital a year ago. She gave the name of "Clara Smith" when she was admitted to the hospital, and said she had no home.

The young woman is little more than a ghost of the beautiful girl who was at the City Hospital before, when she declared she knew who she was, and where her family lived, and when for a long time her mind appeared blank. Her beautiful chestnut hair was turned a shade darker, her well-carved nose was flattened, and her eyes, once somewhat tired, now linger in one's memory.

Miss Williams' home was in Greenville, Ill., where she had wealthy relatives. The hospital physicians have not been able to learn whether she has relatives, and she has refused to say where she has been since she first came to be known as "the beautiful mystery."

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COUNTY COURT
ACTS AGAINST
LAWLESSNESS

Following Exposure by the Post-Dispatch of Gambling at Western Entrances of Fair, Judge McElhinney Convenes Special Grand Jury.

OBJECTIONABLE SHOWS ARE
INCLUDED IN INVESTIGATION

Double Bar at Skinker Road Establishment Runs, According to Officials, Without License From City Authorities or Those of County.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the circuit court at Clayton, who, following the exposure in Monday's Post-Dispatch of law-breaking at the World's Fair's western entrances, ordered the convening of a special grand jury, said Tuesday that gambling and objectionable shows will be suppressed in St. Louis county if the special grand jury has to remain in session all summer.

"I was in the vicinity of Delmar garden last Sunday night," said Judge McElhinney to the Post-Dispatch, "and while I noticed that while gambling or robbery is a grievous offense at any time, anyone who will promote gambling or debauchery on the Sabbath is subject to the severest punishment."

"My first information as to gambling and other forms of lawlessness near the Fair was from Monday's Post-Dispatch. I had no idea they were getting so bold, and I think that while gambling or robbery is a grievous offense at any time, anyone who will promote gambling or debauchery on the Sabbath is subject to the severest punishment."

"As I understand it, the form of alleged gambling carried on near the Fair is not in reality, gambling; it is robbery. The machines used, I am told, are practically impossible to beat. If evidence submitted to the special grand jury shows that Exposition visitors lose their money through the methods of a fake game I am in favor of indicting the offenders on charges of robbery."

No License Found for This Barroom.

"I think that every law-abiding citizen of St. Louis County is heartily in favor of stamping out these dives."

It is charged openly in Clayton that a leader in county lawlessness is a large stockholder in one of the shows near the Fair grounds, which conducts a concert hall, a gambling room and a beer garden, almost within sound of the Administration building.

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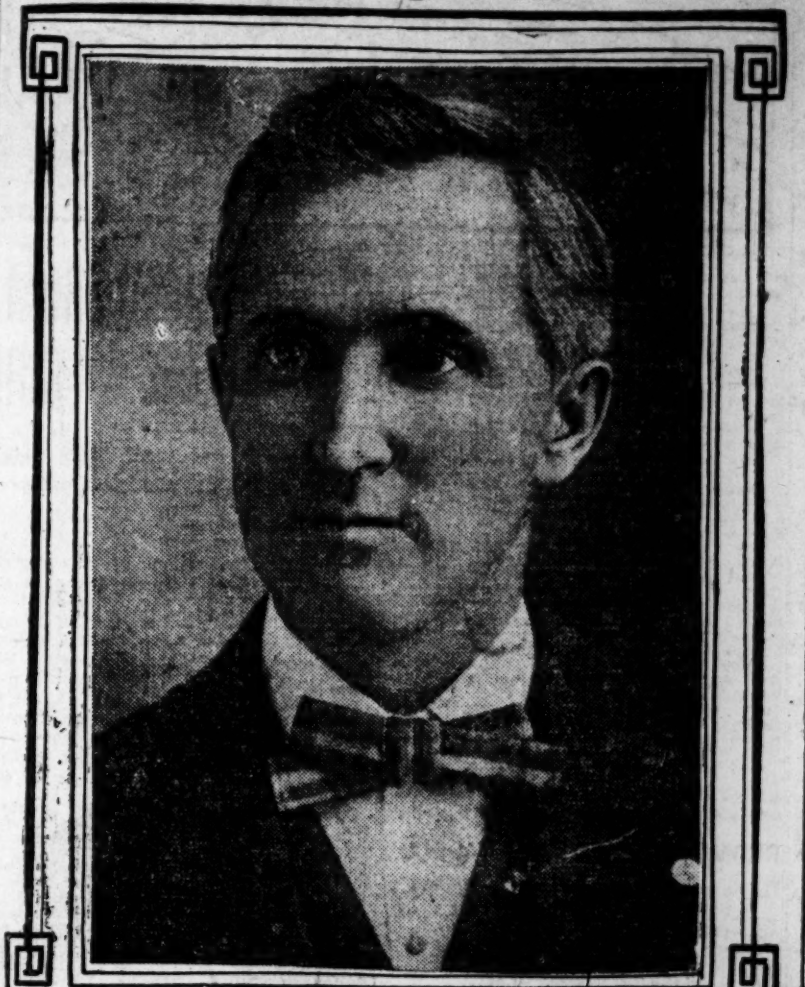
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These Republicans Hope to Lead
Fight Against Cook and AllenMRS. BERSCH
ASKS DIVORCE

Wife of Former Delegate Imprison

E. BOY RUSHES IN HOUSE

Burns on Arm and Side Result From a Bonfire.

Burns on his right arm and side tell how near little Johnnie McNulty, aged 3 years, was to death Monday afternoon when the house he was ignited from a bonfire he had started in the rear of his father's home, 136 Easton avenue.

With his cousin, Della Mulroy, aged 10,

he heaped a pile of waste paper and lighted it. The children watched it burn awhile and then the little girl went into the house. A moment later the boy, screaming with pain, ran into the yard, his light blouse in flames.

His mother, running out, tore off the garment, but not before the boy's arm and side had been scorched. How the flames caught from the bonfire is not known, but it is believed the boy slipped and fell into the fire. The attending physician says he will recover.

WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS



Blanche Grey.

A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Pe-ru-na.

Miss Mary Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken-down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine. I had been troubled with stomach trouble and poor digestion for some years, and although I tried many remedies and dieting, nothing seemed to restore my health until I used Peruna. In three months I had entirely recovered my health and strength."—Mary Burns.

Suggestions by Dr. Hartman—How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced as a direct result of weak nervous systems.

This could easily be overcome by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the trouble by correcting the digestion. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives these reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life.

Miss Blanche Grey, a prominent young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter from 174 Alabama street, writes: "To a society woman whose nervous force is often taxed to the utmost from lack of rest and irregular meals, I know of nothing which is of so much benefit as Peruna. I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving away, and it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health."—Miss Blanche Grey.

Pe-ru-na Contains no Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect on the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of the catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature. At this season of the year we are peculiarly liable to inflammation of the stomach and bowels. It is the part of wisdom to learn how to cut them short and in the easiest and quickest manner. Peruna does this by its peculiar power over all forms of catarrhal troubles.



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Prepared from the best milk produced in the famous Fox River Valley, and preserved solely by the scientific application of heat. It is sterilized, unsweetened and guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

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St. Charles Cream is delicious in oyster soups, puddings, gravies and for all uses to which fresh cream is adapted. It is fine on fruits of all kinds and unlike fresh cream it will not curdle. For sale at leading grocers. Every Can Guaranteed.

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On sale August 6 to 11 inclusive.
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If your druggist does not keep it, address C. A. Smith, Chemical Co., Raleigh, N. C., or W. D. Hoyt, P. O. Box 100, St. Louis, Mo., for free sample.

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Vestibule Trains Leave St. Louis Daily

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OLIVE AND SIXTH STREETS,
WORLD'S FAIR GROUND
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STRIKE HAS NOT TIED UP PLANTS AS WAS HOPED

Packers Continue to Do Business on a Limited Scale Though Nearly All Their Skilled Employees Are Reported as Having Quit.

SYMPATHETIC MOVE IN FORCE ONLY IN CHICAGO

For Unexplained Reasons the General Stopping Order Has Not Been Made Effective in Other Cities Though Many Are Ready to Obey.

HOW THE STRIKE IS AFFECTING BUSINESS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Gratified by reports of conditions in their several plants on Monday, the managers of Swift & Co., together with other packers, this morning made additional increases in their working forces.

Today killing is going on in all stockyards plants. At Swift & Co., 1600 men are at work.

The reports of conditions in all of the Swift plants, as sent to main offices in Chicago, are as follows:

Fort Worth—Killing at normal rate.

St. Paul—Above average amount of killing being done.

Kansas City—Three-fourths usual.

New York—All men at work.

St. Joseph—One-half usual killing.

Omaha—One-half.

St. Louis—Fifteen per cent of usual killing.

Chicago—Thirty-five per cent of usual.

The packers consider this an excellent showing at this stage of the strike, and it is said it represents about the amount of work being done in all the plants affected by the strike.

CHICAGO, July 26.—A few more teamsters and some engineers quit work today at the packing plants, though neither of these unions has formally ordered a suspension.

The packers said they filled their places as soon as they were vacated.

There is no doubt but what the packers are adding to their forces constantly and are increasing their output daily.

All hopes of a settlement are off.

The strikers do not conceal their chagrin at their inability to tie up the plants completely and the union leaders are directing their efforts to prevent desertions.

While strikers contend fully 60,000 men are out in Chicago, the packers say the number is nearer 20,000; in fact, they say this is the maximum.

The strikers expected 20,000 more in the allied trades throughout the country to quit, but reports indicate that these men have not yet been ordered out.

The members of the allied unions in St. Louis, East St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, Omaha, St. Paul and New York are still reporting for duty and working whenever there is any stock to kill.

Shooting wildly in the darkness, a score of panic-stricken strike breakers hired by Swift & Co. spread consternation through the yards early today. Riot calls were sent to the police and the armed garrison of packing town turned out in full force, believing that the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness.

Failing to discover any strikers, the police arrested the strike breakers, all of them negroes. The prisoners numbered a dozen.

When the police turned from searching for an attacking party and arrested the strike breakers there was a chorus of protests.

All the prisoners told of seeing suspicious persons lurking in the shadows of the buildings.

Their revolvers were of huge caliber and the police tried to learn where the negroes had obtained a number of navy weapons. It was denied that Swift & Co. had armed the men. The police took the view that the men had fired to cause a disturbance and held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

Two thousand persons today saw one of the most brutal cases of slugging and some of the poorest marksmanship of the police in the history of the stockyards strike.

A strike-breaker, John Mulley, had just left the yards when three men attacked him. Mulley was knocked down and nearly killed. Five policemen interfered, whereupon the trio ran. The police followed the men, using their revolvers. Apparently every shot was aimed to hit, but all missed. John Doody, one of the men, however, was captured and arrested. In the restaurants of Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co. all the dining room girls quit because of the presence of negro cooks.

Through Sleeper Cleveland, O., via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, 12:45 noon, daily.

County Judges Exile Suspects.

There have been a few times imposed in the county the past few days on men, suspected of being dangerous characters. J. G. Boyd, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Belknap near the Administration entrance to the Fair upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail by Justice Bay in Webster Grove Monday.

Edward Tyler, John Ryan and John C. Kuster were each fined \$10 and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment. Their sentences were stayed on condition that they leave the county, which they agreed to do. They were arrested on a Suburban car by Constable Murphy as pickpocket suspects. J. W. Wilson and Joe Jodley were each sentenced to 30 days in jail for vagrancy.

Washington Sleeper
Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, 12:45 a. m.

NEARING THE END!

Only three more days of Clearing Sale! Now for the great, final bargain offerings, to close out all remaining summer goods! Come without fail tomorrow and share in these—they're bargains well worth coming for.

Stationery
Box containing 120 sheets of fine Scotch Madras Paper and 100 Envelopes—blue, white, gray or violet—reduced from \$1.00 to.....50c

Toilet Soap
An odd lot of Heliotrope, Violet and Lettuce Cream Soaps; Wednesday we'll sell a box containing 3 cakes for.....19c

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STORE CLOSING AT 5 O'CLOCK; ON SATURDAYS AT 1.

== CLEARING SALE OF ==

Shirt Waists and Suits!

Extraordinary offers that will surprise and delight all who visit our second floor tomorrow!

The balance of our recent purchases from Eastern manufacturers—marked at one-half and one-third regular prices! Here are tremendous bargains indeed—worth coming miles to secure.

Be prompt—lots of people besides yourself will want these!

Ladies' Shirt Waists

At one-half and one-third! All in two great lots.

LOT 1—Five charming styles—of white lawns, madras, dotted Swiss and French lawns—all sizes are represented—Waists that sold all this summer at \$1.50 to \$2.25 each—**75c** now yours at

LOT 2—Handsome Waists of fine India Linens, French lawns and madras, nicely pleated and tucked—some lace trimmed—others with hemstitching and fagoting—waists that were \$2.50 to \$3.50—now yours **\$1.00** at



Shirt-Waist Suits

This season's handsomest and most popular styles.

LOT 1—Suits of pretty colored lawns and percales—several styles—some pleated, some piped and some with fancy pearl buttons—suits actually worth \$3.50 and \$4.00—you may take your choice Wednesday **\$1.50** for

LOT 2—Dainty Lawn Suits that you'll buy on sight! Some are hemstitched, tucked and trimmed with pearl buttons—others are pleated on both waists and skirts and have lace medallions—regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits **\$2.50** now reduced to only

Clearing Sale Wash Goods

15-cent Woven Crash Suitings.....	3c	5-cent Printed Lawns.....	3c
15-cent Printed French Piques.....	Choice	40-cent Double-Fold Jacquard Linens.....	5c
40-cent Printed French Piques.....	Choice	12½-cent Printed Lawns.....	7½c
40-cent 72-inch Plain Organdies.....	Choice	25-cent Printed Cordettes.....	7½c
35-cent Figured French Lawns.....	Choice		
25-cent Printed Cordettes.....	Choice		

Silks—Special Bargains

50-cent Natural Color Silk Pongees.....	Choice at
50-cent Striped Wash Silks.....	25c
50-cent Shirt-Waist Suit Silks.....	Choice at
50-cent Figured China Silks.....	39c
75-cent Striped Wash Taffetas.....	Choice at
60-cent Printed Satin Foulards.....	39c
65-cent Plain Wash Taffetas.....	Choice at
65-cent Plain Silk Pongees.....	39c
75-cent Shirt-Waist Suit Taffetas.....	Choice at

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Clearing Out the Millinery

Former prices slit to shreds! Second floor.

A table filled with untrimmed hats, in stylish, graceful shapes—former prices up to \$2.50 each, now reduced to **25c**

Prettily trimmed Shirt-Waist Hats that were sold up to \$2.95 each. They're slightly shopworn, so we offer them at.....**50c**

Beautifully trimmed Dress Hats that were \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, now reduced to **75c**

Trimmed Dress Hats that were offered up to \$5.00, now reduced to **\$1.50**

Superb \$18.50 to \$25.00 Pattern Hats now reduced to **\$7.50**

Boys' Summer Clothing

Wednesday's clearing sale specials—third floor.

CAPS—Of all-wool navy blue serge, in jockey and Eton styles—all silk lined—were 50c—Wednesday at **25c**

WASH PANTS—Of galathea and fancy ducks, in light, medium and dark shades—fast color—were 75c—reduced now to **35c**

WAISTS—Of fancy madras and percale, in blouse style—cool, comfortable and dressy—were 75c—Wednesday at **50c**

3% Interest per annum allowed on Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts. 2% paid on ordinary Checking Accounts.

Capital, Surplus and Profits **\$8,300,000**

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INQUIRE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RATES:
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Fresh milk is good; fresh milk and Mellin's Food is better. Try it with your baby.

Whether you nurse your baby or use Mellin's Food, you will find our book, "The Care and Feeding of Infants," very useful. Simply write for it. It will be sent free.

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FOR THIRTY YEARS we have made the cure of blood poison a specialty. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis Permanently Cured. For cure be treated at home under same guarantee. Capital \$200,000. We sell the most reliable cures. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 25 days. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potash and still have sores and pimples, itching patches in mouth, nose throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, ulcers on any part of the body, itchy eruptions, falling out, write for proofs of cure. 100-cents bottle free.

COOK REMEDY CO.
1517 MARION STREET, Chicago, Ill.

BIG C CURES MEN & WOMEN

Use Big C for constant discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Pellets Guaranteed not to irritate. Prevents conception. Sold by Druggists, or in plain wrapper, express prepaid, on receipt of \$1.00 or three bottles, \$2.75. Director and all express THE FARM CHEMICAL CO. CHICAGO, ILL. U.S.A.

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Take Drunkards' Pills

Piles

NO MONEY TILL CURED

For Piles, Hemorrhoids, Itching, Swelling, Pain, Bleeding, write for free booklet.

Washington Sleeper
Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, 12:45 a. m.

SKIES THREATEN ELKS WITH WATER

Big Day for Them Is Launched at the Fair With Parade Through the Grounds.

ANOTHER PARADE ON THE PIKE

Meeting of the Assembled Delegates Was Held in the Temple of Fraternity.

Thousands of Elks from all parts of the country, banded together in one big herd, are doing the Elks today, and they are doing it good. The Elks never do things by halves. By the time the night is ended everyone connected with the Fair will know the Elks have been there. They started in early this morning and an Elk never goes home before tomorrow.

This is Elks' day at the Fair. At 10:30 o'clock the Iowa state pavilion was opened to the guests of the day, and a musical and literary program was given to keep the live ones interested until time to go out to see the parade. The Elks were received at the Iowa building by E. H. Conway, secretary of the Iowa commission, and Mrs. Conway. First on the program was an organ recital by Mason Blade, accompanied by the songs of the Elks. The "Stein Song" and "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning" were two favorites which appeared on the program this morning.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Pickett of Iowa spoke on "The Pickett from the Fence," while Fred Robinson of Iowa spoke on "Was You Ever in a Zin-sin-natti?" The exercises at this building, preliminary to the general exercises of the day, closed with the song "Should Aid Acquaintance Be Forgotten?"

Great Parade to Grounds.

At 11 o'clock one of the largest and greatest parades of the Fair started from the Elks' headquarters, moving by way of the Plaza, Orleans, Louisiana Way and the Elks' headquarters. The parade was a long one and in many respects unique. The parade was led by a team of four horses from the Angle-Rock camp escorted the Elks. There was the twenty-five mile team from Death Valley, the big mules being decorated with a banner, bearing the name of some prominent Elk lodge in one of the far Western states. The two lead mules wore antlers, the big tented variety. The mules were driven by the practiced "Borax Bill," the champion driver of Death Valley. With him upon the wagon were President Francis, Exalted Grand Ruler W. J. O'Brien and a number of other members of the Elks. On a wagon immediately following this bearing the unnecessary statement, "I'm a dead one from Colorado or I wouldn't be here," is an Elk in the water wagon. The Elk is stuffed or he would surely come to life and escape the dreaded hereafter which he has encountered. The Exposition band headed the parade, and there were several thousand Elks in line.

Another on the Pike.

Immediately upon the conclusion of this parade, another started on the Pike, and it was one of the most remarkable parades ever given at the Fair. This started at Elks' Fire Fighters' exhibition and passed through the heart of the city. It concluded every kind of people it was possible to obtain, and wild animals by the hundreds. It was something a little more extravagant than was before at the Elks' day in the way of a parade, but it was a success.

While this parade was being given the Elks had assembled in the Temple of Fraternity, where the Elks program was commenced. A number of the prominent members of the order delivered addresses during the afternoon.

A disagreeable incident of the morning was the failure of hundreds of Elks, who went to the parade entrance of the Fair, to get in line. No one was on Colorado or the entrance to receive admissions. They were compelled to walk to the Lindell entrance and then return to the parade entrance in line. The absence of attendants was reported to Director Gregg, who, with a corps of assistants, hurried to the entrance, only to find most of the Elks had already gone.

Aside from this the morning was one of unusual gaiety for the visitors.

ZEALOUS UNDERTAKERS BARRED

Quarrel Disclosed Their Activity to City Hospital Superintendent in Competition for Business.

Undertakers searching for business among the day's dead have been barred from the City Hospital. It was not known to the City Hospital officials until Monday afternoon that the undertakers had been conducting a diligent investigation of deaths that they might hurry to the relatives and secure the order for the funeral.

They had been conducting their search very carefully by sending men not known as their employees and assuming the guise of friends or relatives. But Monday afternoon three of these men quailed and their employers, indignant at what each of them declared was not a business deal, on the part of the hospital authorities in allowing them to get their share of business, took the matter up to the hospital officials.

John Young Brown, superintendent, was surprised when he learned that undertakers men had been making daily calls in search of the dead, and as once gave orders that in future none should be admitted to the morgue by the Elks who was not known to be a relative or friend of the dead person. He ordered that undertakers and their employees were not to be admitted until after they had received from the relatives of the dead orders for their burial.

Rooms at any price in any locality may be obtained through Post-Dispatch want ads.

POLICEMAN'S SKULL BROKEN

Richard Dorsey Was Thrown From a Patrol Wagon on Twelfth Street.

Patrolman Richard Dorsey of the Eighth district, residing at 3719 Howard street, was found in an unconscious condition in front of 216 South Twelfth street at 3:43 o'clock Tuesday morning by Patrolman W. O. Holder of the Central district. Dorsey was suffering from a severe scalp wound, and upon being taken to the City Hospital it was found he had concussion of the brain.

Dorsey had been to the Four Courts (a patrol wagon conveying a number of prisoners from the Eighth district holdover to the jail. The prisoners were delivered and upon the return trip his disappearance from the wagon was not noticed by the driver, Patrolman Kennedy, until the wagon reached Seventeenth and Market streets. Dorsey was found about a half block from the Four Courts with one leg lying across the street car tracks.

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GRAND EXALTED RULER O'BRIEN OF THE ELKS



WOMAN USED HER HAIR AS MATCH BOX

Guard Tried to Extract Them and Set Mattie Thompson on Fire at Hospital.

A round scorched hole in the kinky wool of Mattie Thompson, a negro woman arrested on a charge of being drunk and locked up in the observation ward at the City Hospital "to get over it," marks the place where she tried to carry half a dozen rapid-fire matches for the purpose of lighting a cigarette when she got out.

Mattie stuck the matches in her hair, under her comb, and thought they were safely hidden. W. R. Kelley, a guard in the ward, saw the matches Tuesday morning. He did not like them there, and ordered Mattie to remove them. She refused, and Kelley started to remove them himself.

Kelley caught the ends of two of them and gave them a jerk. The stems came through the teeth of Mattie's side comb, but the heads caught there, scraped, and in an instant Mattie's head was on fire and Mattie was screaming loud enough to be heard at Union Station.

It was Kelley for the water bucket, and a good souse for Mattie. Her screams changed to a surprised sputter, but the water had done its work and the fire was out.

But Mattie's matches were ruined.

Artless Art.

Brushy: DeAuber got \$5 for a little drawing he made last night.

Painting: What did he draw?

Brushy: Three asses to a pair of kings.

Chicago News.

WALBRIDGE SHOWS 'EM HOW IT'S DONE

Arrives at St. Joseph Before His Opponents Awake and Greets the Delegates.

RASSIEUR IS NON-STRENUOUS

Barthold Slated for Temporary Chairman and McJinney for the Permanent Office.

BY STEPHEN A. MARTIN.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 26.—Cyrus P. Walbridge arrived here at 7:30 this morning and immediately started in to teach the rival gubernatorial candidates a few tricks in the nimble art of vote-catching. He found in the lobby of the Metropole a number of placards announcing the McKinley headquarters, the Rassieur headquarters, and the Walbridge headquarters, all on upper floors. The Walbridge sign read "Rooms 47 and 48."

"Not for me," remarked the former mayor of St. Louis as he pulled a cushioned chair into the center of the hotel rotunda and instructed his lieutenants to form a line of chairs near by.

When the country delegates began to pour into the Metropole they were grabbed by Walbridge boomers as they stepped on the teatiled floors of the hotel, pushed into the center of the rotunda and presented to Mr. Walbridge. His reception was quite informal. He wore his Panama hat and smoked a big black cigar constantly while shaking the hands of the men from many counties and districts. He was careful not to indulge in the stereotyped "glad to see you" of some candidates, but talked to each individual about his particular section or interests.

Walbridge an Early Bird.

Arriving on an early train Walbridge and his followers started their hand-shaking propaganda before some of the other candidates awoke. When the latter emerged from their rooms and looked down into the corridors they hastened to get in the same themselves.

Next to the Walbridge boomers the men wearing badges proclaiming Bert D. Northington for governor were most conspicuous in the breakfast hour.

Mr. Walbridge came in over the Burlington, accompanied by several prominent St. Louisans. A stranger asked the identity of the St. Louisans and the identity of the Walbridge boomers. C. F. Walbridge, owner of boom, Dr. Max Starkloff, the city physician, and Charles Nagel, attorney for the Walbridge boom.

"It's a healthy boom and really doesn't need my attention," remarked Starkloff when he heard the description.

There is little similarity between conditions here and those existing at Jefferson City at this time last week.

There is nothing doing for the shirt-waist man. The weather is cool—in fact, a few enthusiasts called to congratulate Walbridge in overcoats.

There is no hand-shaking apparently no bitter rivalries and no Indiana on hand, either of the St. Louis or Warrenburg variety. It is announced that a car load of Republican workers will start from St. Louis tonight to enliven the situation.

The convention does not appear to be creating much excitement in the city. The packing house strike and a Democratic convention to nominate a congressman today get more space in the local newspapers. The city is not elaborately decorated, nor is there much bunting about the Metropole, the convention headquarters.

They Say.

It's Over.

Judge Rassieur has brightened up the hostelry somewhat by decorating his parlors elaborately with the national colors. About the only enthusiasm on tap is that furnished by the Walbridge men. Everything is going their way, they loudly proclaimed.

"It's all over already," said Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, a few minutes after he presided over the meeting. The only thing remaining to decide is whether the state committee will do it or whether the convention will do it.

Supremacy.

The Democrats made repeated efforts, not only in the house but in the senate, to

Miss Byrd Jourdan, Whose Trolley Parties
Are a Feature of the Social Season



Rev. Dobson Receives Call.
Rev. C. E. Dobson, assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, is considering a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Phoenixville, Pa., which has been extended to him. Mr. Dobson has a brother who is in charge of the church in Pennsylvania.

CEYLON TEA

Green or Black,

May be tried at the CEYLON GOVERNMENT PAVILION. After you have sampled its deliciousness give up the POOR tea you have been using. Turn over a new leaf—a tea leaf—and use only the PURE tea of Ceylon.

If you want the best use only

LIPTON'S

"Finest the World Produces."

AT ALL GROCERS.

Don't Be Worried By Those Pesky Flies

Have a few IMPROVED FLY CATCHERS around the house and the flies will quickly disappear.

IMPROVED FLY CATCHERS are by far the best on the market. They hang out of the way, where they don't interfere with anything or anybody but the flies—contain no poison—so buy an entire roll.

Be sure to ask for the "Improved Fly Catcher" For sale at all Grocers and Druggists.

A. BAUER

37 COLUMBIA THEATER BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE FAIR

By ROSE MARION.

CINNAMON," said I, with surprise, "that isn't the spice that I know as cinnamon." Hard I looked at the long spiral in my hand. I tasted of it. The taste was good.

Before me Assistant Commissioner De Abrew held another spiral.

"That's my kind of cinnamon," said I, pleased as if I had met an old friend.

"That's not cinnamon at all, but cassia bark. It comes from Annam. It's what you Americans buy for cinnamon, however," explained Mr. De Abrew.

When my surprise party was partially over I listened to a story of one of the finest estates in the world—the cinnamon farm of Alex. E. Robinson in Negombo, Ceylon.

At the photographs and implements of the industry and the bales of cinnamon looked until I almost fancied I could smell the odor of the cinnamon. Also I saw in the government chemical laboratory in the agricultural exhibit ways of adulterating cinnamon. You can guess what you have in your plum puddings when you use ground cinnamon. Such dust, wheat products, red sandalwood, mustard hulls, cotton seed meal and bread crumbs.

HOW do you like to own a pair of shoes 11 years and then use them again? There's a St. Louis woman who has done that.

When the Chicago Fair was on 11 years ago she bought a pair of shoes. She wore them to the fair. They were just the thing. Never did they hurt her feet. They were easy.

When the fair was done she looked at them carefully. No marks did they bear of service.

Then she took them down, gave them another brushing and put them to use. They've been at work since. Their color is brown and they're not particularly heavy. If she could only remember just where they came from that firm would receive many duplicate orders.

\$19.25 Chautauqua Lake and Return. July 28 and 29. Tickets, 10¢ North Fourth St. trains daily. Tickets, 10¢ North Fourth St.

LATEST FAIR NEWS TO POST-DISPATCH BY WIRELESS ROUTE

POST-DISPATCH WORLD'S FAIR BUREAU, July 26.—Two meetings of merchants filed the Hall of Congress at the fair with business men Tuesday morning. The organizations in conventions are the Retail Merchants' Association of Missouri and the National Master Butchers' Association.

The retail merchants convened at 10 o'clock. Delegates were present from local organizations in all the towns of the state, all kinds of stores being represented. George A. Bond of Kansas City, president of the association, called it to order, and Mayor Wells delivered an address of welcome.

Following an address by A. W. Farlinger of Atlanta, Ga., president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, the convention devoted itself to routine business until noon. Sessions will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings, but the afternoon of each day will be devoted to sight-seeing.

The master butchers were to have been addressed by Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Butchers' Association, and head of the great strike now on, but he will not arrive until the end of the week. Addresses were made by W. D. Grant of St. Louis, and Manager Moore of the United Iron Workers of Springfield.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES UNEXPECTEDLY

POST-DISPATCH WORLD'S FAIR BUREAU, July 26.—Baron Mayor Des Blanches, Italian ambassador to the United States, took the Italian fair commissioners by surprise when he arrived in St. Louis Tuesday morning.

He had been at the Hamilton hotel several hours before the commission learned of his presence.

Then there was excitement about the offices in the Italian pavilion, and telephones rang excitedly, conveying the word to Commissioner General Branch, Chevalier Branch and other members of the commission, who had planned to welcome the ambassador.

A telegram is held accountable for the ambassador's surprise. He has been expected for a week and the commission announced Saturday that he would surely arrive Monday.

Then another message came, saying he would be here Wednesday, and consequently the commission were unprepared when Baron Mayor Des Blanches appeared Tuesday. He will remain in the city several weeks seeing the fair, and numerous social affairs are planned in his honor.

A WOMAN EXPLAINS THE GREAT WIRELESS MYSTERY

POST-DISPATCH WORLD'S FAIR BUREAU, July 26.—Because it is visible from all parts of the fair the great De Forest tower, from which wireless messages are sent to the post-dispatch, is the subject of constant speculation among the visitors. One explanation was offered by a woman

North Michigan Sleeper
Via Vandavia-Pennsylvania-G. R. & I. Lines,
12:45 p. m. daily.

SOULAR MARKET AS BATH SITE

Free Bath Commission Makes South Side Selection.

"Gee, won't it be great!" "I bet I kin dive and fetch furdin' you can."

"Will they make us wear bathing suits?" These are a few abstracts from the conversation of South Side small boys Tuesday on the only topic of conversation—the new municipal bathhouse and swimming pool in the old Soular market building.

The selection of the Soular market building for a bathhouse has been made by the free bath commission, recently appointed by Mayor Wells and composed of Dwight P. Davis, Victor Hugo, Hugh McKittrick, E. J. Russell and Gerard Swope, all members of the civic improvement league. Building Commissioner Heimbauer is having plans for remodeling the structure prepared by C. S. Balmun. Contracts for the work will be let as soon as the plans are finished, by the board of public improvements.

TREASURY DEFICIT GROWING FAST

Secretary Shaw Is Alarmed and Asks Warrant Division to Hold Back All Possible.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Shaw has given a hint to the warrant division of the treasury that it must curtail the disbursement officers as much as possible. The total expenditures of the government for 25 days of this month have been \$56,420,000, and the receipts only \$35,267,734, showing a deficit for the month of \$21,152,266.

For the same period of last year the total expenditures were \$45,780,000 and the receipts \$28,445,000, leaving a deficit of \$17,335,000.

Miss Leiter's Engagement Broken.
LONDON, July 26.—The Daily Express understands that the engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter and Major Crawley has been broken off.

PRESIDENT COMING TO FAIR IN FALL

First Week in October Time Set for Visit—Not Coming as Candidate

President Roosevelt has advanced the date of his visit to the fair, according to information brought by Col. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of lunatic affairs at Washington, who is in St. Louis to inspect the Philippine reservation. It is now announced that the President will probably reach St. Louis the first week in October.

It is said President Roosevelt at first planned not to visit the fair until after the November election, for fear that his visit would be mistaken as a campaign move, but it is now said he has been advised that it will not be so construed, and he has decided to come earlier. The details of the President's journey have not been arranged, but it is understood that care will be taken to avoid any political demonstration, and that he will be received as a President and not as a Presidential candidate.

Through Sleepers TO Corpus Christi

and south Texas points on San Antonio & Aransas Pass R'y via Waco, Cameron Rockdale, Giddings, Flatonia, Yoakum, Cuero, Beeville, Skidmore, Rockport

Leaves St. Louis Daily, 9.45 p. m.
909 Olive Union Station
Fares 15¢

Seasonable Merchandise at Lowered Prices

You will find Wednesday's store news profitable reading. It tells of thoroughly reliable and desirable merchandise we are selling underprice.

Sale of Val. Laces

A BARGAIN event of stirring interest, involving several thousand dozen yards of the cleverest designs in French Val. Laces which were bought at an enormous discount and which we offer at exceedingly low prices.

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| There are edging and inserting to match—new and pretty designs, including the much wanted dotted and Honiton patterns—an unusual opportunity, as is manifest by these prices: | |
| Val. Laces, worth 45¢, a dozen yards | 25¢ |
| Val. Laces, worth 85¢, a dozen yards | 49¢ |
| Val. Laces, worth 1.25, a dozen yards | 75¢ |
| Val. Laces, worth \$2.00, a dozen yards | \$1.00 |

Two Specials in Basement

Point d'Esprit Val. and Normandy Val. Laces—up to 5 inches wide—pretty, showy designs—worth 15¢ a yard—10¢

Val. and Torchon Laces—up to 5 inches wide—suitable for all kinds of trimmings—worth 10¢ a yard—on sale at 5¢

Souvenir Plates, 10¢
PRETTY SOUVENIR PLATES in a great number of different designs, consisting of views of the World's Fair Building and prominent city institutions, prettily embossed in colors—on sale on fourth floor, 10¢.

Women's Washable Petticoats

75¢ Values Wednesday for 39¢
ANOTHER shipment of 50 dozen Women's Petticoats on sale Wednesday—they are made of excellent quality seersucker—in pink, blue and brown stripes—extra wide and full—umbrella style—dust ruffle—good values at 75¢—the low price we offer them at should cause them to be sold out as rapidly as the previous shipment. 39¢

Women's Summer Apparel

Considerably Reduced in Price

\$5.00 Walking Skirts, \$2.98
A LOT of about 200 Pleated and Kilted Walking Skirts of granite cloth, brilliant and Panama cloth—in solid colors and gray, blue and brown mixtures—\$5.00 values—on sale Wednesday at \$2.98

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN WAISTS—pleated front—pouch sleeves—stock color—59¢ values—29¢

WOMEN'S WAISTS of white lawn and fancy tissues, also white with blue and black polka dots—trimmed with embroidery and yoke effects, fogot stitched—\$1.50 and \$2.00 values—98¢

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN SHIRT-WAIST SUITS—Waists finished with embroidery, lace insertion and tucks—pleated skirt—\$4.50 values—\$2.98

WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN SKIRTS—Made of best quality butch linen, finished with pleats, knife and tucks—\$5.00 values—\$3.50

WOMEN'S WHITE DUCK COAT SUITS—Norfolk style, with pleated skirt—all sizes—\$4.00 values—\$3.98

WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES—Of white lawn, trimmed with lace and ruffles, also white and dark figured lawn and dimities with colored borders and hemstitching, and women's kimono of figured lawn with white borders and solid black, blue and pink with self borders—\$1.00 values—49¢

GRAND LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON
—STIMMERS & FULLER—

DURING JULY AND AUGUST
Store Closes Saturdays at 1 O'Clock; Other Days at 5.

Extra Specials for Early Shoppers

- INDIA LINEN—22-inch wide India Linen, worth 86¢ a yard; from 100 dozen of them—50¢ kind—per yard. 15¢
- MADRAS—Fine grade white imported pin-striped Madras, 39 inches wide, suitable for waists, suits, children's dresses, etc.—worth 85¢ a yard—from 8 to 10, in basement. 6¢
- TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy grade bleached Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, fringed or hemmed—worth 85¢ from 8 to 10, in basement. 19¢
- NAIHSOOKS—Finest grades 40-inch cream colored Naihsooks, suitable for undergarments and children's dresses—worth 15¢ a yard—from 8 to 10, in base. 6¢
- GINGHAM—Good quality small checked blue and white Apron mix, worth 10¢ a yard—from 8 to 10, in basement. 3¢
- MADE SHEETS—Double-bed size ready-made, bleached Sheets, 100 dozen of them—50¢ kind—from 8 to 10, in basement. 39¢
- FAIRY SOAP—Fairbank's Fairy Soap, sells regular at 5¢ a cake, from 8 to 10, on main floor, per cake. 2¢
- WRIST BAGS—Leather Wrists Bags, with chain or leather handles, fitted with extra purse, vinaigrette and mirrors—50¢ values—from 8 to 10, on main floor, choice. 25¢
- PEARL WAIST KITS—Shirt-waist sets of fine pearl; also gift sets of fine pearl—worth 49¢—on sale, from 8 to 10, on main floor. 5¢
- WOMEN'S BELTS—Samples of Silk Belts—various styles—strictly up-to-date—worth 50¢ a yard—from 8 to 10, on main floor, choice. 19¢

50¢ Corded Silks, 29¢
A LIMITED quantity of Corded Check Wash Silks—plain solid black—desirable for summer shirt waists—a grade that sells regular at 50¢ a yard—on sale Wednesday, at, per yard. 29¢

39¢ Corset Covers, 25¢
CORSET COVERS of good quality cambric—full front—trimmed with rows of lace insertion and tucks—or deep lace ruffle around yoke and sleeves—39¢ values—Wednesday at 25¢

15¢ Wash Fabrics, 7¢
HIGH-CLASS Wash Fabrics, including Washable Voiles, Printed Dimities, Floral Organzies, Printed Batiste, etc., that sold for 15¢ and 19¢ a yard—on sale Wednesday, on main floor. 7¢

50¢ Corset Covers, 35¢
CORSET COVERS of nainsook—full front—yoke of lace insertion, tucks and ribbon banding—finished with lace on neck and sleeves—50¢ values—on sale Wednesday at 35¢

Save One-Third on Hosiery
THAT'S what we saved when we bought the sample lines of Rice, Stix & Co., and we are giving you the same opportunity. Take advantage of it.

15¢ Hosiery, 10¢ a pair
Men's, Women's, Children's and Infants' Hosiery, full seamless, fast black, solid colored, fancy striped and embroidered—plain and drop stitched—made with high spliced heels and toes—15¢ values—10¢ a pair

25¢ Hosiery, 15¢ a pair
Men's, Women's and Children's Full Seamless and Regular Made Hosiery—in fast black, fancy striped and figured—also silk embroidered, plain or lace drop stitched—high spliced heels and double soles—25¢ values—per pair. 15¢

Rice, Stix & Co.'s Sample Doves at Fractional Prices
CHILDREN'S Lisle Thread and Silk Hosiery, with 50¢ and 55¢ values. 25¢ a pair, at 10¢

WOMEN'S Lisle Thread Gloves and Mitts, worth 15¢ a pair, 10¢ a pair, at 10¢

Basement Bargains for Wednesday
MERCERIZED SATENS—32 inches wide—solid dark green and old gold—reduced from 12½¢ a yard to 6¢

PILOW CASES—Size 45x36 inches—unbleached—Pepperell, "Lockwood" and "Utica" mills—reduced from 12½¢ to 7¢

3 O'Clock Special
STRICTLY all-wool, silver bleached hemstitched Damask Napkins—neat patterns—size 20 inches square—a bargain at \$2.50 a dozen—on sale Wednesday at 3 o'clock—per dozen \$1.50 (No mail or phone orders filled.)

A 98c Oxford Sale

Embracing \$2.00 and \$2.50 Values
WE BOUGHT from Luddy & Currier 6000 pairs of Women's Oxfords and offer the entire lot at 98¢ a pair. The lot comprises:

Kid Oxfords with patent leather tips and Cuban heels, light soles, grades that retail at \$2.00 per pair, and Tan Russian and Vici Kid Oxfords and Patent Leather Oxfords, with light and heavy extension soles, that sell at \$2.00 and \$2.50. In every lot you will find all sizes and widths, from 2 to 8 and B to E. Choice, per pair. 98¢

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Hand-sewed wells—patent kid, patent colt and fine vici kid—32 styles—all sizes and widths in each of them—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values—1.98

BOYS' AND LITTLE FELLOWS' CANVAS SHOES—Leather soles—75¢ and \$1.00 values—on balcony 49¢

MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S STRAP SLIPPERS—This season's newest styles—lots are small, but all sizes will be found among them; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at 98¢

Pretty Wall Clocks, 48¢

THESE WALL CLOCKS are made of woods found in Black Forest, Germany—the hands and numerals are of white bleached bone—operated by weight—guaranteed accurate timekeeper—on sale on fourth floor, 48¢

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Parasols

On Sale Wednesday at \$1.50
WOMEN'S Taffeta Silk Parasols—in solid and fancy colors, also black and white—plain or hemstitched borders—a few with silk veiling ruffles—all have best Paragon frame—fine natural wood handles—they formerly sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—choice of the entire lot Wednesday at \$1.50

Boys' Washable Suits

At Great Price Reductions
TAKE advantage of this final clearance of our stock of Boys' Wash Suits. Values justify purchasing for next summer's use.

There are Russian Suits with full bloomer trousers and Sailor Suits handsomely trimmed—made up of chambrays, ducks, lineas, plaques and seersuckers—all colors, including white, pink, royal, navy blue and tan, stripes and figures—sizes run from 2½ to 8 years. Note the reductions:

Wash Suits that sold for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—all in one lot. 98¢

Wash Suits that sold for \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00—all in one lot. \$1.48

Fancy Goods—Third Floor

Odd and Ends of Embroidery Silk, such as Fls, Roman and Twist—in all colors—worth 5¢ a skein—on sale at 1¢

HEMSTITCHED DOYLES—Size 6½ inches—of sheer material—worth 20¢ each—per dozen. 5¢

EMBROIDERED SCARFS—1½ yards long, and containing 30x20 inches—finished with wide ruffle, embroidered in color—latter can be matched and used with 12½ inch neck—worth 12½¢ each—on sale. 5¢

POST-DISPATCH JULY RECORD OF MARKETS

NEARLY ALL THE ADVANCE

Strong Speculation Buying on Crop Estimates and Much Better Cash Market.

COARSE GRAINS SYMPATHIZE

Smaller Offerings of Contract Wheat and Stronger Competition for Offerings.

Another strong advance in wheat, but in this was not due to any influence, in fact not figuring at all. European crops did, however, report being considerably better, though it is estimated that the French crop will be about 100,000,000 bushels, but a large advance in Paris setting that, J. J. Hill of the American road, who last year made a sensational statement regarding supply, came out with a claim that the wheat crop of this country would yield only 440,000,000 bushels, a non-sensational assertion, but having a bullish effect. The wheat market is generally poor condition of the wheat offered in the home market created such a demand from millers and elevators that a strong and higher cash market made, the effect of which was to bring about a bullish feeling and went a long way towards putting future prices up. The close had buyers at near top prices for the day. The strength in wheat benefited corn, the showery weather, and small receipts and high price of cash having a bullish influence also. July was bid up sharply, denoting some shortage in the option.

WHEAT—Except that London was bid higher this morning, there was no evidence of a scare in foreign markets over political or crop conditions. Liverpool declined 1/4d on the official French crop report published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch and Paris was lower. This failure of Europe to hold up her end of the latest bull movement caused domestic markets to open lower, the low 1/4¢ bid at St. Louis, though the winter wheat country well wet by showers and low temperature in the northwest. Receipts of 15,000 bu here and 40,000 bu at Kansas City, coming with 40,000 and 30,000 bu a year ago, had a bullish effect. September opened with sales at 86¢ to 86 1/2¢, closed back to 86 1/2¢, rallied to 86 1/2¢ and 86 1/2¢ bid, and 86 1/2¢ bid, July had 86 1/2¢ bid, and advance of 1/4¢.

An easing off to 86 1/2¢ for Sept. and 86 1/2¢ for Dec. was followed by a strong advance. Reports of rain in the Northwest, an alleged estimate of 100,000,000 bushels for the French crop, and the fact that the market would not raise a crop over 440,000,000 bushels, had a bullish effect. The market opened at 86 1/2¢, closed at 86 1/2¢, and 86 1/2¢ bid, and 86 1/2¢ bid, July had 86 1/2¢ bid, and advance of 1/4¢.

CORN—This grain was entirely neglected by local speculative trading, and the first half hour. No orders on market and nothing apparently to induce trading. The Chicago market opened easier and then firmed up, but changes in the foreign market, and the fact that the market would not raise a crop over 440,000,000 bushels, had a bullish effect. The market opened at 86 1/2¢, closed at 86 1/2¢, and 86 1/2¢ bid, and 86 1/2¢ bid, July had 86 1/2¢ bid, and advance of 1/4¢.

COATS—No one gave any attention to the speculative market in coats, and nothing in the conditions to create a desire to either buy or sell. Receipts were 43,000 bu against 31,000 bu a year ago. Outside a bid of 80¢ for July no attempt was made to trade for foreign. Bradstreet's visible decreased 10,000 bu, where a year ago increasing 87,000 bu. Primary receipts were 330,000 bu, against 273,000 bu, and shipments 275,000 bu, against 210,000 bu, last year. Clearances were 13,000 bu.

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Grain	Today	Yesterday	Year ago
Wheat	302,208	228,000	667,119
Corn	118,802	180,017	202,310
Oats	23,545	34,945	21,303
Rye	11,262	15,437	43,719
Barley	16,773	10,773	305,226
No. 2 hard wheat	157,734	119,028	41,751
No. 2 mixed wheat	40,384	50,967	25,802
No. 2 white corn	25,000	30,000	10,000
No. 2 yellow corn	7,254	8,070	10,854
No. 2 mixed oats	4,154	4,440	10,354
No. 2 rye	14,000		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Prices quoted are on lots sold by commission merchants and jobbers and NOT to consumers.

BLACKBERRIES—Firm; demand fair. Per 3 gal. tin, 11¢ to 12¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—Firm; demand fair. Per 3 gal. tin, 11¢ to 12¢.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Choice, 11¢ to 12¢ per 3 gal. tin.

GRAPES—Choice Texas in Chalmers baskets sold 10¢ to 11¢.

PEACHES—Southern Le Conte, 11¢ to 12¢ per 3 gal. tin.

APPLES—Firm for choice and good demand.

PEARS—Firm for choice and good demand.

PLUMS—Firm for choice and good demand.

CHERRIES—Firm for choice and good demand.

RAISINS—Firm for choice and good demand.

ALMONDS—Firm for choice and good demand.

CANOLAS—Firm for choice and good demand.

OLIVES—Firm for choice and good demand.

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ST. LOUIS JULY 26—HIGHER MARKET

Higher market for all grades of grain, and for all grades of stock.

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AMERICA MOVES SLOWLY IN SHIP SEIZURE CASES

State Department Considers the Car-goes of Arabia and Knight Com-mander, but Wants Full Details Be-fore Making Protests to Russia.

WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO PROTECT WAR CONTRABAND

May, However, Insist on Russia's Limiting Her List of What Is Barred, Inasmuch as It Contains Raw Cotton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, July 26.—The American state department has taken up the question of the status of its shipping in the far eastern waters, in order to be able to act quickly if it should become necessary to protect the commerce of its citizens from Russian depredations.

While the government thinks there is no danger of complications, it realizes that a condition may arise for which it should be prepared.

Many steamers are engaged in carrying goods from Pacific to Oriental ports and the Vladivostok squadron is almost certain to capture some of them on its frequent raids.

The steamer Arabia, laden with flour, from Portland, Ore., may be the first ship to cause negotiations between America and Russia on this issue.

She was seized Sunday by the Vladivostok fleet and sent to Vladivostok as a prize.

Though she is owned in Germany, her cargo was wholly American.

The government will make no effort to protect what is plain contraband of war that is destined for the Japanese army.

But it is exceedingly doubtful if it will accept Russia's definition of what is contraband, especially as it includes raw cotton.

She will probably insist that unless goods are contraband in themselves—such as guns of all kinds—Russia shall prove that alleged contraband shipments are destined for the Japanese army.

It has just become known that the Ger-man steamer Ardoza, seized in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer fleet, carried 500 tons of ammunition for the American army in the Philippines.

This might have raised complications with America but for the fact that the seizure of the ship was immediately ordered.

What will be done in the case of the American cargo of the British steamer Knight Commander, which was seized Sunday by the Vladivostok fleet, is not yet known.

The government has asked for all the details.

It is understood that Great Britain has taken up the case of the ship with Russia and demanded full explanations.

The Vladivostok warships are hovering about the coast of the steamer from San Francisco, probably with the hope of overhauling the liner Korea.

Warning, however, has been given to the Korea and she has a chance of being released.

OVER SCORE OF SHOTS FIRED AS BURGLARS FLEE

Sergeant Hayes and Four Policemen Called to Scene Just as Three Men Smash Sixth Street Merchant's Show Window.

CHASE TO ASHLEY BUILDING; ONE CORNERED AND ARRESTED

Entire Neighborhood Aroused by the Continuous Fire and Occupants of the Big Tenement Were Badly Frightened by the Occurrence.

Five policemen in pursuit of three suspected burglars, the former firing 25 shots, started the residents of several blocks between 823 North Sixth street and 1242 North Third street at 2:30 o'clock this morning, although the principal excitement was caused at the latter address, at which is located the Ashley building, which is occupied by over fifty families of many nationalities.

One of the suspected burglars attempted to escape by hiding on one of the upper floors of this building, and closely following him were the ten feet of the five big policemen pounding up the stairs.

The occupants of the building were not only excited, but they were badly frightened. Hearing the shots just before the noises in the building threw the foreigners into a panic.

Men, women and children, dressed in all manner of costumes, poured from every door opening onto the halls and blocked the officers in their attempts to get through the building.

The occupants could not understand what was the occasion for the disturbance. Some thought the building was afire and that the officers were there for the purpose of rescuing them, and threw themselves in the way to be rescued.

Others began moving their belongings into the halls, while still others thought a terrible murder had been committed and were trembling for fear all in the house were to be arrested.

The chase was continued until the fugitive was cornered.

The man who was being pursued was finally cornered on one of the upper floors. He was taken to the Carr street station, where he gave his name as James Wilson, 18 years old, of 1218 North Broadway.

Two companions, who were in the lead at the time, escaped by turning east toward the river.

Wilson is charged with attempting to burglarize the hardware store of Edward Yurczak, 822 North Sixth street.

While passing along the opposite side of Sixth street at 2:30 o'clock Sam Laum of 1006 North Seventh street, Nathan Schmel of 730 Wash street and Louis Marks of 1007 North Seventh street saw three men attempting to enter this store.

They immediately began calling for assistance. Sgt. Hayes and Patrolmen Ferriks, Lyons, Thompson and Bollard, who were a short distance away, heard the shouts and ran to the scene.

By that time the three men were running away and the officers took up the pursuit.

They opened fire immediately from the five revolvers and bullets rained toward the fleeing burglars.

Wilson was the only one who was hit. He was running on the opposite side of the street toward the river.

The show window at the store had been broken by the bullets before the men were discovered, but they had not yet gained access to the building.

Wilson will be held pending the application for a warrant charging him with attempted burglary.

Oarsmen in Training on Creve Coeur Lake for Olympic Regatta



FAST TRACK TODAY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Lucky Charm, Dave Sommers and Hubbard Are Among the Withdrawals.

FAIR GROUNDS RACETRACK, July 26.—The track was fast today when the first race was run, although the sky was still cloudy.

The withdrawals at the Fair Grounds today were: Layne, second race; Layne, fourth race; Layne, sixth race; Layne, eighth race; Layne, tenth race; Layne, twelfth race; Layne, fourteenth race; Layne, sixteenth race; Layne, eighteenth race; Layne, twentieth race; Layne, twenty-second race; Layne, twenty-fourth race; Layne, twenty-sixth race; Layne, twenty-eighth race; Layne, thirtieth race; Layne, thirty-second race; Layne, thirty-fourth race; Layne, thirty-sixth race; Layne, thirty-eighth race; Layne, fortieth race; Layne, forty-second race; Layne, forty-fourth race; Layne, forty-sixth race; Layne, forty-eighth race; Layne, fiftieth race; Layne, fifty-second race; Layne, fifty-fourth race; Layne, fifty-sixth race; Layne, fifty-eighth race; Layne, sixtieth race; Layne, sixty-second race; Layne, sixty-fourth race; Layne, sixty-sixth race; Layne, sixty-eighth race; Layne, seventieth race; Layne, seventy-second race; Layne, seventy-fourth race; Layne, seventy-sixth race; Layne, seventy-eighth race; 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walking along the Neva quay, and enjoyed talking with any friends he met, especially with members of the diplomatic corps.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT



"What's that bleat coming into that phonograph for?"
"Oh! trying to break the record, I suppose."

A Natural Preference.
Cholly: Charming widow, isn't she? They say she is to marry again.
Algy: I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband.
Cholly: Well, I'd rather be a widow's second husband than her first, doncher know.—Bangor News.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

From the Chicago News.
"Now, Elsie," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a panther is?"
"Yeth, ma'am," lisped Elsie. "He ith a man that maketh panths."

Johnny: Our baby swallowed a penny this morning.
Tommy: Wasn't your folks scared?
Johnny: You bet. Pa thought it was a gold piece at first.

Small Harry—Oh, dear! I wish I hadn't eaten so much ice cream.
Mamma: Why? Do you feel sick?
Small Harry: No, but I'd like to eat some more and I haven't room for it.

Little Dot: Let's play keeping house.
Little May: All right. You pretend you are a lady and I'll pretend I'm another lady calling on you.

Little Dot: Yes, and you start me to telling my troubles by asking how I like my new hired girl.

A Confession.
I never wrote a sorry song
With tears and heartache in it
But I was quite ashamed,
And claimed
I'd erred to e'er begin it.

I never wrote a happy song
With cheer and hope all through it
But I was mighty glad
I had
Had sense enough to do it.
S. W. Gillman in Baltimore American.

Just a Minute
With the
Post-Dispatch
RHYMERS AND JOKERS.

O WOMAN!
O Woman, lovely Woman!
Why will you take our breath,
And by your carelessness do all
But frighten us to death?
Why will you do as sisters
Who now are long deceased,
And jump off westward from a car
When it is going east?

O Woman, lovely Woman!
Why will you fool us, when
You are bestowing kisses on
A half a dozen men?
Why will you make us think that
We are the only stuff,
When we are not? Now, isn't that
Not only rude, but rough?

O Woman, lovely Woman!
How is it you can smile
Upon a rival, on whose face
You'd rather dance a while?
How can you look so charming
And so devoid of art,
When homicidal tendencies
Are ranking in your heart?

O Woman, lovely Woman!
Why will you furnish jokes
For rival men by wearing those
Too-candid see-skin yokes?
Why thus expose your person,
When Broadway-ward you roam,
Which not for Rockefeller's wealth
Would you reveal at home?

Safe Either Way.
They are discussing tomatoes in a restaurant.
"They are a good anti-scorbutic," says one.
"I can't say that I know off-hand what 'anti-scorbutic' means," says the other.

"Neither can I," says the one, "but you are always safe in using it, for the man who knows what it means will say yes, and the fellow who does not will keep his mouth shut and admire you for your superior knowledge."

No?
Get confidential with a girl.
And ten to one you'll never lose
If you will wager that she has
Either a headache or the blues.

It is to be hoped that the Kansas judges who settled a deadlock by means of a raft will not arrive at legal decisions that way.

Some women look for "new divorce suits filed" in the newspapers as faithfully as some men do for the financial news.

The Pullman porters of St. Louis are having a picnic today; just as though they didn't have a picnic every day.

But how could a man named Reginald walk 6000 miles to the World's Fair, from Costa Rica or anywhere else?

Does not Mr. Davis of Shepherdstown, W. Va., feel rather sheepish, getting married at the age of 51?

What could be more untimely than rain on Elks' Day at the Fair, when the Elks so despise water?

Special Trains to Creve Coeur Lake, July 28th and 30th, Via Missouri Pacific.

On account of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen holding their annual regatta at Creve Coeur Lake, the Missouri Pacific will run special trains July 29 and 30, commencing at 9:30 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter until 5:30 p. m., from that time on regular trains. Returning from the lake a special train at 5:30 p. m., another at 7:30 p. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Trains will leave Union Station. Excursion tickets will be sold at 30 cents round trip on above dates. Call on C. B. Gausman, City Ticket Agent, Sixth and Olive streets.

AIRBRAKES FAILED, 2 KILLED.
Locomotive Hurls Street Car Clear of Right-of-Way.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 26.—An air-brake failed on a west-bound Prospect-Blake car last night, and as a consequence the car was struck squarely by a Big Four passenger locomotive. The car was crushed and all passengers were more or less severely injured. The dead:
Samuel Romans, aged 50.
Mrs. William J. Harris, a negro, aged 40.

About twenty persons were treated for injuries at an emergency hospital and several went direct to their homes. The car was thrown from the track and right of way.

New York Limited.
Via Vanderbilt—Pennsylvania, 12:30 noon; barber shop; ladies' maid; observation-compartment car, etc.; ticket office, Seventh and Olive streets.

LEGENDARY GOLD MINE FOUND
Contractors Think They Have Discovered Lost Treasure of Mamakating.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 26.—A strike of gold and silver in large quantities has been made in an old abandoned lead mine in the Shawangunk mountains, near Otisville. Samples assayed by experts were found unusually rich.

The mine is believed to be the famous "lost gold mine of Mamakating," from which Indians took large quantities of the precious metal.

The discovery was made by a contractor whose men were taking out lead ore.

Hamilton Hotel Roof Garden.
Admission complimentary. Grand view of World's Fair illumination. Waldorf Orchestra direct. Dinner, 4 to 12 p. m.

Fire at Union Station.
Fire, discovered in the dining room in the second story of Union Station Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, was extinguished after damage amounting to about \$50 had been done to the fixtures. Smoke filled the dining room soon after the fire started, almost causing a panic among customers who were in the room.

Waukegan Waters for Health.
Time to drink water, 10-11 a. m. and 4-5 p. m. Bottle sent. Each bottle, White House Co.

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North Missouri R.	Tues.	2:30 pm	5:30 pm
Monticello	Wed.	10:00 am	5:00 pm
Jefferson Barracks	Thurs.	2:30 pm	5:30 pm
Monticello	Fri.	10:00 am	5:00 pm
Alton & Charleston	Sat.	10:00 am	1:00 pm
North Missouri R.	Sun.	10:00 am	1:00 pm
Monticello	Sun.	1:30 pm	7:00 pm

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Abyssinian Demands Payment by Greek of Loan Made in Far Lands. They Fight As Result.

John Waukstein, Abyssinian, and H. H. Hargrave, Greek, met and fought in St. Louis on account of \$10 which the Abyssinian said he loaned the Greek long ago in far-off Abyssinia, and because thereof both were in the City Hall Police Court Tuesday morning.

Waukstein, who is a rider in the personal guard of the king of Abyssinia, obtained leave of absence to visit the Fair, he had no thought that here he would meet the Greek who owed him ten. But it happened that way. The Greek had also come to the Fair and Monday night they met, these two, at Twelfth and Market streets.

Strangers in a strange land, they were glad to meet, and they fell to talking over old times in the friendliest sort of way. Hargrave was hoping that Waukstein had forgotten all about the \$10, but he had not.

"By the way, when are you going to pay me that ten?" said Waukstein, in the friendliest sort of way, began Hargrave, and he told about the bad luck he had been having.

Waukstein did not care particularly about the ten, but he was a little skeptical about the hard luck story, and his features probably showed it.

Hargrave stared up and struck Waukstein. The Abyssinian had him arrested, and he was before Judge Tracy Tuesday morning.

Waukstein, being a Mohammedan, did not want to remove his hat in the presence of Judge Tracy, but Deputy Marshal Carney told him it was the fashion here to uncover in court, and he did so. He would not take an oath, though, and his story was affirmed.

BIGAMY CHARGE BRINGS DIVORCE

George W. Harris Is Refused Motion for New Trial and His Wife Freed by Judge Sale.

A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Agnes Bucholz Harris of 427 Easton avenue from George W. Harris by Judge Sale on the ground of bigamy. The divorce was granted after the case had been taken under advisement, following Judge Sale's refusal to grant Harris' motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Harris, who said in her petition that she was married in July 1903, has been living with her parents at 427 Easton avenue.

She says she found out there was a Mrs. Harris No. 1 about three months ago and at once returned to her parents. She began proceedings for a divorce. The night before her case was to be called, she says, she and her parents were arrested by Patrolman Charles K. Harris, a brother of George W. Harris, and taken to the Four Courts, where the patrolman requested that they be locked up on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Harris, who is now 176, was found by questioning that Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz and their daughter were to be witnesses next day in the case against the patrolman's brother and he suspected an arrest for spite. Patrolman Harris was later dismissed from the force.

George W. Harris was arrested on a charge of bigamy, but was later released.

MISS HOEGERLING WELL AHEAD

Heavy Voting in Popularity Contest Is Expected to Show Several Surprises.

A count made Tuesday of the ballots cast in the contest to determine the most popular girl in Belleville showed that Miss Rosalie Hoegerling's friends have forced her considerably in advance of her competitors. She is now 176 votes in advance of her nearest competitor, Miss Mabel Grant. It is understood that votes are in the hands of the friends of Miss Grant which have not been cast, and that the ballots will tell a different tale before the close.

It is not expected that the voting will be heavy before Thursday, when it is to take place at the Fair Grounds, in connection with the summer fête of the Y. M. C. A. It will close at 10 o'clock in the evening and the name of the winner will be immediately announced.

There has been no change in the relative positions of the other contestants. Misses Julia Neighbors, Lulu Klein, Lulu Rues, Emma Bischof, Camilla Pless, Alma Ehret, Ruth West and Matilda Schrader. There are rumors, however, that a large number of votes will be cast on the closing day for one who is far down on the list now.

COUNCIL TABLES DIKE SCHEME

East St. Louisans Believe Protection Is Needed in Front More Than in the Rear.

A dike is needed in front of East St. Louis more than at the rear, according to the belief of the East St. Louis council, and for that reason motion submitted at Monday's meeting to build a dike from the Milwaukee & Ohio railroad on the north to the St. Louis & Ohio railroad on the south, between East St. Louis and the bluffs, for a distance of about one mile, was tabled.

Prior to this action Mayor Cook said that the proposition could not be considered for several reasons, principal among which were that the city had only \$30,000 a year to spend for like purposes.

The dike proposition was submitted by unnamed St. Louisans, according to the proposition, was to be used for railroad purposes.

ALLEGES ASSAULT BY OFFICER

Policeman Is Called Upon for an Explanation.

William F. Siebe of Baden complained to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Tuesday that he was assaulted without provocation by a policeman at Third and O'Fallon streets, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock.

Siebe said he was standing beside his car talking to William Klausmeyer of Baden and Charles Smith of Bismarck when the policeman came up, accompanied by another, and after applying epithets beat him with his fist and club. Klausmeyer and Smith confirmed the statements of Siebe. Mr. Dalton wrote a letter to the policeman requesting him to call at his office and make an explanation.

LONG TROUSERS LAD'S UNDOING

Paul Biery Put on His First Pair and Left Home Feeling He Was a Man.

His first pair of long trousers made Paul Biery, aged 14, of 1735 South Seventh street, feel so much like a man that he started out to see the world alone and has not been heard from since. He left home last Wednesday, and, after drawing his wages, amounting to \$1, an Olive street restaurant, disappeared.

He wore a new blue serge suit, the trousers of which were long, the first pair he had ever owned.

He is described as being five feet tall, weighing 16 pounds, having yellow hair, blue eyes and light complexion. His shirt was blue, with white stripes; he wore a rubber collar and bow tie. In one pocket he carried a button on which was a picture of his mother.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Biery, have asked the Post-Dispatch readers to aid them in their search for him.

KELLY GETS CONTINUANCE

Former Members of the House of Delegates Will Be Called to Trial Saturday.

The cases against Charles F. Kelly and Charles A. Gutke, former members of the House of Delegates, charged with bribery in connection with city lighting legislation, were called in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court Tuesday. Attorney Krone requested a continuance. Judge McDonald said he wanted to hear the case at this term of court, but granted a continuance to Saturday.

The continuance was asked because of the fact that the grand jury has not yet reported indictments in the cases in which they are expected to be used as state witnesses.

Commercial Law League Meets.

WEST BADEN, Ind., July 26.—The tenth annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America began here today. The annual address of President F. L. Siddons of Washington, D. C., opened the first session.

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TIMMONDS WILL GET NOMINATION

Convention That Will Honor Him Begins Its Session at Pertle Springs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WARRENSBURG, Mo., July 26.—The Democratic of Western Missouri, representing the judicial district of the Kansas City F. Tracy, a personal representative of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today to effect a settlement of the dispute between the engineers and the brewery owners which has been threatening to involve other branches of organized labor. The conference is expected to be a success, and the report is absolutely without warrant.

CLAYTON RESIDENTS PLEASED

Calling of Special Grand Jury to Deal With Dance Halls and Gambling Timely Act, They Say.

The action of Judge McIlhenny of Clayton in calling a special grand jury to deal with conditions in the county adjoining the Fair, exposed by the Post-Dispatch, has given great satisfaction to the people of Clayton. Rev. Mr. Langtry, pastor of the Clayton Presbyterian Church, said Tuesday: "It is a shame and disgrace to St. Louis County that it has allowed itself to become the dumping ground for gamblers and other vicious people. It is time for our officers to probe the matter to the bottom, and it is the duty of every good citizen to demand this and to back the county officers in doing it. Everyone who will not do this now and to back the county officers in the fight for the honor of St. Louis County and the safety of our homes is contemptible. Mr. Dalton wrote a letter to the policeman requesting him to call at his office and make an explanation."

MORGAN HAS GUEST OF HONOR

Financier Leases Boston Residence to Entertain Archbishop of Canterbury During Episcopal Convention.

BOSTON, Mass., July 26.—J. P. Morgan has leased the palatial residence of J. Montgomery Sears for the purpose, it is understood, of entertaining the archbishop of Canterbury during the general convention of the Episcopal church.

The archbishop will sail from England about September 1, coming by way of Canada. He will be accompanied by his wife and by his private chaplain.

DEATH SADDENS CHAUTAUQUA

Dr. Brushingham Fills Platform Left Vacant by Col. Copelan.

Solemnity was cast over the afternoon exercises at Plaza Bluffs Chautauqua Tuesday afternoon by the fact that the lecturer who was to have appeared on the auditorium platform had suddenly died. Col. L. F. Copelan, one of the best known lecturers in the country, was to have lectured on "The Elephant," but, as announced in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Monday, he died Monday morning at Bloomington from a congestive chill.

Manager Palmer secured Dr. John T. Brushingham of Chicago to take the place of Col. Copelan. He preceded his lecture on "His Majesty the Elephant," with a touching reference to the circumstances which had brought him there.

Prof. Woodland will lecture Tuesday on "Absolute Zero," with experiments. Wednesday will be athletic day. A charity program will be carried out in the afternoon under the direction of Prof. J. F. Mosker.

DAVIS ANGERED BY ENGAGEMENT REPORT

The Vice-Presidential Candidate Denounces Report That He Is to Wed as Untrue.

BEDFORD, Pa., July 26.—Senator Davis, the Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, emphatically denies the report that he is to marry the widow of Dr. John Reynolds of Shepardsburg, W. Va.

The senator has been receiving telegrams of congratulation all day and is very indignant.

The senator is 51 years old and Mrs. Reynolds is 70.

According to the rumor, Mr. Davis and she were sweethearts while he was a brakeman, but family influences prevented the marriage, and she disappeared as a result and she married another.

Recently they renewed their acquaintance and pitched up their old difference.

Mr. Davis admits Mrs. Reynolds is an old friend, but says the circulation of such a report is absolutely without warrant.

Adjusting Brewery Workers' Strike.

The threatened strike of men connected intimately or remotely with the brewery business of Belleville may be averted, F. Tracy, a personal representative of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today to effect a settlement of the dispute between the engineers and the brewery owners which has been threatening to involve other branches of organized labor. The conference is expected to be a success, and the report is absolutely without warrant.

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Many claim they are nervous "by nature" when it is really only because they are slaves to the coffee or tea habit, and this is easily proved by cutting out the coffee or tea for 10 days and using well boiled Postum Food Coffee instead—then comes the change.

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BOOTS HIM LITTLE TO BOOT A BOY

Passer-by Saw Kick and Thereat Kicked Kicker, Who Was Unable to Kick Further.

Richard Reiners, aged 32, made a sad mistake when, for some fancied grievance, he made an attempt to kick little Louis Berwanger, 5 years old, of 213 Sidney street.

The affair occurred late Monday afternoon at Jefferson avenue and Victor street. It was witnessed by William Hartman of 2335 Gravois avenue, who immediately stepped up, knocked Reiners down and commenced to beat him.

They were separated and Reiners was taken to the South Side dispensary, where he was found to have a gash over the left eye and a scalp wound of such proportions as to be exceedingly painful. He was sent to the City Hospital, where he will remain until he is presentable enough to face a magistrate.

Hartman was likewise arrested. He was taken to the Second District police station, where bond was readily furnished for him by friends who had witnessed his defense of the boy, and who considered his action justifiable.

Reiners resides at 2323 Gravois avenue and is unmarried.

BELLEVILLE AWAITS INDIANS

Basket Ball Girls Will Accompany Chillicothe Band in a Tour by Trolley.

World's Fair Indians will abound in Belleville Thursday and Thursday night. The Chillicothe Indian band of 35 pieces, from the anthropological section, and the Fort Shaw Indian girls' basket ball team are going over there to show the Belleville people how Indians can play music and play basket ball.

The band and basket ball girls are to arrive at the Belleville public square by trolley at 2 o'clock. They will be escorted to the Fair Grounds by the band, and both teams will be escorted to the Fair Grounds by the band. The afternoon two teams of Indian girls and the O'Fallon girls will play a match game. The Indian girls are the champions of the Northwest, and the O'Fallon girls are the champions of southern Illinois. W. W. Bassett, physical instructor of the Missouri Athletic club, will be the umpire. A troupe of Arabs and Bedouins and other strange people from the Fair will be other attractions.

The day will be a semi-holiday in Belleville, a number of establishments closing at noon.

SICK 'EM—100 BOATS MUST GO

Alton Is Determined to Clean Up the River Front and Be Neat Hereafter.

Alton police have ordered that the entire river front be cleared of small boats, yachts and houseboats which are said to be a menace to the good appearance of the city.

This order has been issued a number of times before, but after a time has been "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

The police say they are firm in their intention this time, and will get out injunctions against the offenders.

The removal of about 100 craft of different kinds from along the river front within the next few days.

VEST SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

Many Messages of Sympathy Received at Sweet Springs Home.

Sweet Springs, Mo., July 26.—Former Senator George G. Vest shows no gain in strength this morning. He continues to have very little nourishment, and it is feared is growing weaker, although little change can be noted.

Thousands of telegrams are coming to Mrs. Vest and members of the family, but they cannot be shown him. He is said of the contents of but very few.

WILD FREIGHT CAR KILLS A LABORER

It Crashes Into a Trackman's Boarding Car on the Burlington Line at West Alton.

MEN WERE HURLED TO GROUND

Megliano Castilietto Was Rolled Along the Track for Thirty Feet and Finally Killed.

A loose freight car running down grade at a high rate of speed on the Burlington road at West Alton crashed into an Italian boarding car on the sidetrack Monday, hurled the band of Italians from the car, killed one and injured several others.

Megliano Castilietto, who was standing nearest the door, was plunged headlong beneath the car's trucks, his head lying in the center of the rails. In this manner he was rolled for 30 feet in front of the car trucks before he was run over by the wheels and killed.

Adolpho Castilietto, brother of the man who was killed, sustaining severe injuries by alighting on his side and shoulder. Four others were badly hurt.

The Italians then ran up, drew their knives and attempted to fight the train crew, but were easily disarmed from their

KILLED UNDER FALL OF SLATE

Gen. Vahlkamp Was Warned of Dangerous Part of Mine.

After having been repeatedly warned not to go near a certain part of an entry in the Mascoutah Coal Co.'s mine near Belleville, George Vahlkamp, a mine employee in the mine, was caught under a fall of slate which occurred shortly before noon yesterday and instantly killed.

Jacob Frey, who was working in the same room with Vahlkamp, was knocked down and lost his lamp, but was not injured.

Vahlkamp was about 38 years of age and is survived by his wife Theresa and two small children, who live at 613 West Fourth street.

Deceased was a member of local No. 10 U. M. W. of A. His funeral will be held under the auspices of this order tomorrow morning.

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